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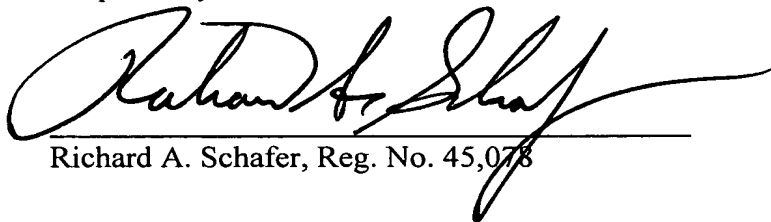The Commissioner for Patents
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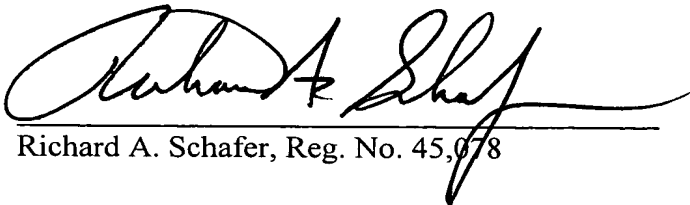Richard A. Schafer, Reg. No. 45,078

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